

REMARKS

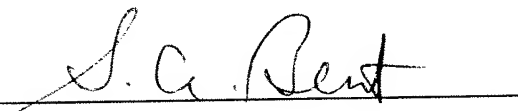
Claims 26-51 have been replaced with another set of claims, 52-69, which largely tracks the replaces set but that, for instance, reflects an incorporation into the main claim of salient recitations from canceled claim 33. As illustrated in claim 52, therefore, the presented claims prescribe the presence of "at least 5% by weight of water" in a composition of the invention. See also the specification, *e.g.*, at page 10, lines 21-23.

The aforementioned cancellation of claims effectively moots the pending rejection of claims 26-51, for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over US patents No. 6 719 839 and No. 6 190 686, respectively. To advance prosecution, however, applicant has opted to submit concurrently a terminal disclaimer tied to each of the patents in question.

Accordingly, applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests directly, should he feel that any point requires further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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